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Dear Prof. Lederberg:

We were extremely interested to read in today's NEW YORK TIMES, the article which summarized your work at Stanford University. We feel certain that the genetic studies which you are doing, are the only real hope for helping those of our families who are afflicted with HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE (CHOREA).

Our organization has barely begun to work, but we are most anxious to know more about you and your studies and we are wondering if we can be of any assistance to you!

We are now preparing our first NEWSLETTER, which we will send you. Meanwhile, I am sending you the enclosed article which was written this past summer which will give you some idea of how we got started. Since it was written Woody has passed on, but our work has just begun!

If needed, we could offer you patients or money! Whatever it is, we want you to know, that we are most grateful to people like you! Our families have suffered so much....and the thought that someone is even suggesting "hope"...is so good for all of us!

May we hear from you?

Sincerely,

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